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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	1 609	1 582	1 786
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	5.6	5.3	5.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	6 355	6 372	6 628	6 277	-
Taxable individuals	no.	21 352	21 658	21 712	22 263	-
Taxable income	$m	726.8	773.7	822.3	901.0	-
Average taxable income	$	34 037	35 726	37 871	40 470	-
Net tax	$m	152.9	167.0	179.8	199.5	-
Average net tax	$	7 163	7 709	8 280	8 962	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.0	21.6	21.9	22.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	18 643	18 624	18 835	19 181	-
Wage and salary income	$m	581.8	608.5	646.4	692.7	-
Total income	$m	608.7	636.8	680.0	732.5	-
Average wage and salary income	$	31 209	32 673	34 318	36 113	-
Average total income	$	32 648	34 190	36 103	38 188	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 013	2 001	1 970	2 073	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 638	2 491	2 414	2 323	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 533	2 552	2 558	2 547	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 182	2 220	2 271	2 317	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	1 315	1 385	1 471	1 578	-
Males - Total	no.	10 681	10 649	10 684	10 838	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 622	1 536	1 591	1 660	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 809	1 778	1 714	1 711	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 056	2 062	2 084	2 061	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 724	1 807	1 882	1 945	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	747	793	882	962	-
Females - Total	no.	7 958	7 976	8 153	8 339	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 635	3 537	3 561	3 733	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	4 447	4 269	4 128	4 034	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	4 589	4 614	4 642	4 608	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 906	4 027	4 153	4 262	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	2 062	2 178	2 353	2 540	-
Persons - Total	no.	18 639	18 625	18 837	19 177	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	1 158	1 164	1 166	-
Professionals	no.	-	2 296	2 261	2 297	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	898	920	972	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	2 613	2 611	2 672	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	260	240	232	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	3 048	3 084	3 181	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	2 057	2 013	2 065	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 781	1 787	1 824	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	3 614	3 548	3 613	-
Not Stated	no.	-	1 207	1 203	1 160	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	18 932	18 831	19 182	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	2 443	2 382	2 199	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	75.1	76.1	75.9	-	-
Total income	$m	78.8	81.4	80.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	30 730	31 942	34 495	-	-
Average total income	$	32 257	34 188	36 728	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	1 804	1 775	1 651	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	44.8	44.5	43.8	-	-
Total income	$m	48.3	49.8	49.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	24 810	25 068	26 514	-	-
Average total income	$	26 759	28 057	29 830	-	-

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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	4 247	4 157	3 850	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	119.8	120.6	119.6	-	-
Total income	$m	127.1	131.2	130.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	28 215	29 007	31 072	-	-
Average total income	$	29 922	31 571	33 770	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	3 147	2 964	2 853	3 261
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	1 143	1 203	1 290	1 239
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	786	849	894	858
Total businesses	no.	-	5 076	5 016	5 037	5 358
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	447	447	741
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	189	228	339
Total business entries	no.	-	-	636	675	1 080
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	606	522	429
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	42	42	417
Total business exits	no.	-	-	648	564	846
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	2 319	2 316	2 277	2 466
Mining	no.	-	45	36	42	39
Manufacturing	no.	-	240	231	225	225
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	576	564	582	636
Wholesale trade	no.	-	117	111	102	93
Retail trade	no.	-	480	456	456	486
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	99	108	102	117
Transport and storage	no.	-	219	231	243	249
Communication services	no.	-	30	27	36	33
Finance and insurance	no.	-	90	105	87	111
Property and business services	no.	-	543	528	591	576
Education	no.	-	24	21	15	12
Health and community services	no.	-	117	111	123	126
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	63	63	60	69
Personal and other services	no.	-	111	108	96	120
Total businesses	no.	-	5 076	5 016	5 037	5 358

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 057	1 987	1 946	1 886	1 874
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 240	2 228	2 188	2 159	2 148
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 459	2 452	2 446	2 471	2 471
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 188	2 152	2 132	2 119	2 079
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 449	1 392	1 359	1 344	1 328
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 721	1 606	1 497	1 456	1 409
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 960	1 948	1 898	1 798	1 775
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 017	1 979	1 952	1 968	1 936
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 253	2 235	2 222	2 135	2 054
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 023	2 046	2 064	2 135	2 194
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 027	2 077	2 070	2 077	2 056
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 720	1 834	1 912	1 975	2 055
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 462	1 456	1 529	1 591	1 645
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 204	1 304	1 322	1 344	1 360
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	973	969	974	1 011	1 047
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	697	713	701	750	767
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	381	405	396	406	473
Males - 85 years and over	no.	236	229	198	236	280
Males - Total	no.	29 067	29 012	28 806	28 861	28 951
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 926	1 861	1 829	1 804	1 823
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 126	2 118	2 067	2 021	2 015
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 186	2 171	2 209	2 248	2 230
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 796	1 806	1 757	1 738	1 688
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 381	1 348	1 352	1 339	1 353
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 611	1 573	1 493	1 460	1 419
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 890	1 876	1 850	1 757	1 684
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 046	1 985	1 922	1 921	1 932
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 078	2 131	2 168	2 184	2 125
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 935	1 936	1 933	1 945	1 993
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 811	1 840	1 870	1 897	1 929
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 556	1 671	1 739	1 795	1 865
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 355	1 364	1 415	1 473	1 520
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 079	1 129	1 146	1 162	1 217
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	912	926	936	985	975
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	781	781	815	799	815
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	496	520	545	601	628
Females - 85 years and over	no.	424	446	449	453	472
Females - Total	no.	27 389	27 482	27 495	27 582	27 683
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 983	3 848	3 775	3 690	3 697
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 366	4 346	4 255	4 180	4 163
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 645	4 623	4 655	4 719	4 701
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 984	3 958	3 889	3 857	3 767
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 830	2 740	2 711	2 683	2 681
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 332	3 179	2 990	2 916	2 828
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 850	3 824	3 748	3 555	3 459
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	4 063	3 964	3 874	3 889	3 868
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	4 331	4 366	4 390	4 319	4 179
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 958	3 982	3 997	4 080	4 187
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 838	3 917	3 940	3 974	3 985
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 276	3 505	3 651	3 770	3 920
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 817	2 820	2 944	3 064	3 165
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 283	2 433	2 468	2 506	2 577
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 885	1 895	1 910	1 996	2 022
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 478	1 494	1 516	1 549	1 582
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	877	925	941	1 007	1 101
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	660	675	647	689	752
Persons - Total	no.	56 456	56 494	56 301	56 443	56 634
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	0.7
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.3
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.8
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	9.0
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	5.8
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.4
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	3.9
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	18.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	11.3
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	40.6
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	16.2
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.4
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.3
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	12.2
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	15.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.2
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 550
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	416
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	14 213
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	19 179
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	5 109
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 137
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	6 086
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 387
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	609
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	162
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	14 490
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	42 434
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	7 853
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	28 724
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	15 629
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	85.4
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	13.7
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	54.5
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	11.5
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	34.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	22.7
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.1
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.0
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	25.6
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	24.4
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	50.9

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	742	670	594	684	632
Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	406	377	409	434	405
Standardised death rate	rate	7.8	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	160	127	146	144	174
Total dwelling units	no.	178	146	197	160	205
Value of total residential building	$m	26.1	24.9	37.3	34.6	46.8
Value of total non-residential building	$m	4.9	17.5	18.5	16.7	8.1
Value of total building	$m	31.0	42.3	55.8	51.3	54.9
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	740	763	843	881	899
Other vehicles	no.	990	1 001	1 049	1 214	1 369
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	1 730	1 764	1 891	2 095	2 268
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	21 456	21 601	21 845	22 439	22 892
Campervans	no.	85	88	85	85	97
Light commercial vehicles	no.	11 767	11 883	11 963	12 178	12 485
Light rigid trucks	no.	289	314	317	334	358
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 535	1 523	1 515	1 539	1 559
Articulated trucks	no.	247	267	259	283	293
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	35	37	37	32	33
Buses	no.	240	267	259	275	280
Motorcycles	no.	1 396	1 417	1 432	1 447	1 615
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	37 052	37 395	37 705	38 616	39 613
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	380	382	388	398	404
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	208	210	212	216	220
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	6	6	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	27	27	27	27	28
Articulated trucks	no.	4	5	5	5	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	4	5	5	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	25	25	25	26	29
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	656	662	670	684	699
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	6 766	5 926	5 167	4 507	3 861
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	20 073	20 898	21 767	22 970	24 144
Diesel	no.	9 894	10 239	10 435	10 806	11 253
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	319	335	334	334	355
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	6 898 310.5
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	1 546.2
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	3 785.4
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	1 850.7
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	2 224.6
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	153 266.7
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	5 268
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	52
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	716 494
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	1 684
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - median value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - mean value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	79 583.6

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